



Happy Suns

Recommended for Grades K-2

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Summary:

Students review line and warm/cool colors in their sun artwork.

Learning Target:

I can identify and use the art element line in my artwork.

I can identify and use warm and cool colors in my artwork.

Materials:

You can use any of the following materials depending on what's available at you house:

Paper, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, watercolor or tempera paint, scissors, glue

Directions:

1. Begin with a white paper and pencil. Draw 3 horizontal lines at the bottom of the paper. These could be curvy, zigzag, wavy, etc.
2. Draw a half circle on top of the lines to make a sun shape.
3. Use a ruler or straight edge to make sun rays that radiate out from the sun circle to the edges of the paper.
4. Add color with chosen materials. Cool colors (green, blue, violet) to fill the horizontal lines at the bottom and Warm colors (red, orange, yellow) to fill the sun rays.
5. Always have your child sign their artwork and provide an opportunity to review the learning targets by discussing their finished product and/or displaying artwork and having a family "critique" to complement the work.

